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FUNCTIONAL NUCLEIC ACID)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification,

Amendments to the Claims, and

Amendments to the Abstract are included in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.